Appointments by Mr. E. I. Mathew, while he was the Anchal Superintendent.

284. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any change has been effected in the appointments made by Mr. E. I. Mathew while he was the Anchal Superintendent;

(*b*) what are the changes effected; and

(*c*) what are the reasons for those changes?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Eight S. P. T. appointments made by Mr. Mathew have been cancelled.

(*c*) A large number of representations was received from the legitimate claimants pointing out that those eight appointments were made against the fundamental principles generally adopted in the matter of appointments, and on being convinced that, by these appointments the claims of a large number of better qualified persons were overlooked, Government cancelled them.

Appointments made by the present Anchal Superintendent.

285. ***Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of appointments, permanent and acting for not less than three months, made by the present Anchal Superintendent, after he took charge, till the 10th Tulam 1111; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of persons now in service in the office of the Anchal Superintendent?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) & (*b*) The statements required are laid on the table.

Anchal Offices in Todupuzha taluk, &c.

286. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the extent of the Todupuzha taluk;

(*b*) the number of departmental Anchal Offices in the Todupuzha taluk; and

(*c*) how far is the Peermade taluk boundary, lying within the delivery limit of the Todupuzha Anchal Office, from the said office?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) 361 sq. miles.

(*b*) 2.

(*c*) 24 miles.

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